

IN THE CLAIMS

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28. (New) A hollow, elongated, structural member comprising:

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a plurality of elongated hollow pole sections secured together in an end-to-end relationship;

each of said hollow pole sections comprising a plurality of longitudinally extending peripheral sections joined together;

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each of said peripheral sections being bent along at least one longitudinally extending break line to define a plurality of angled wall sections extending between longitudinally inwardly extending edge portions;

said edge portions of said peripheral sections being bolted together by bolt members to form a hollow pole section;

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said edge portions of adjacent peripheral sections defining an externally presented general V-shape therebetween.

29. (New) A wind turbine tower, comprising:

a plurality of elongated hollow pole sections secured together in an end-to-end relationship;

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each of said hollow pole sections comprising a plurality of longitudinally extending peripheral sections joined together;

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each of said peripheral sections being bent along at least one longitudinally extending break line to define a plurality of angled wall sections extending between longitudinally inwardly extending edge portions;

said edge portions of said peripheral sections being bolted together by bolt members to form a hollow pole section;

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said edge portions of adjacent peripheral sections defining a general V-shape therebetween.

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